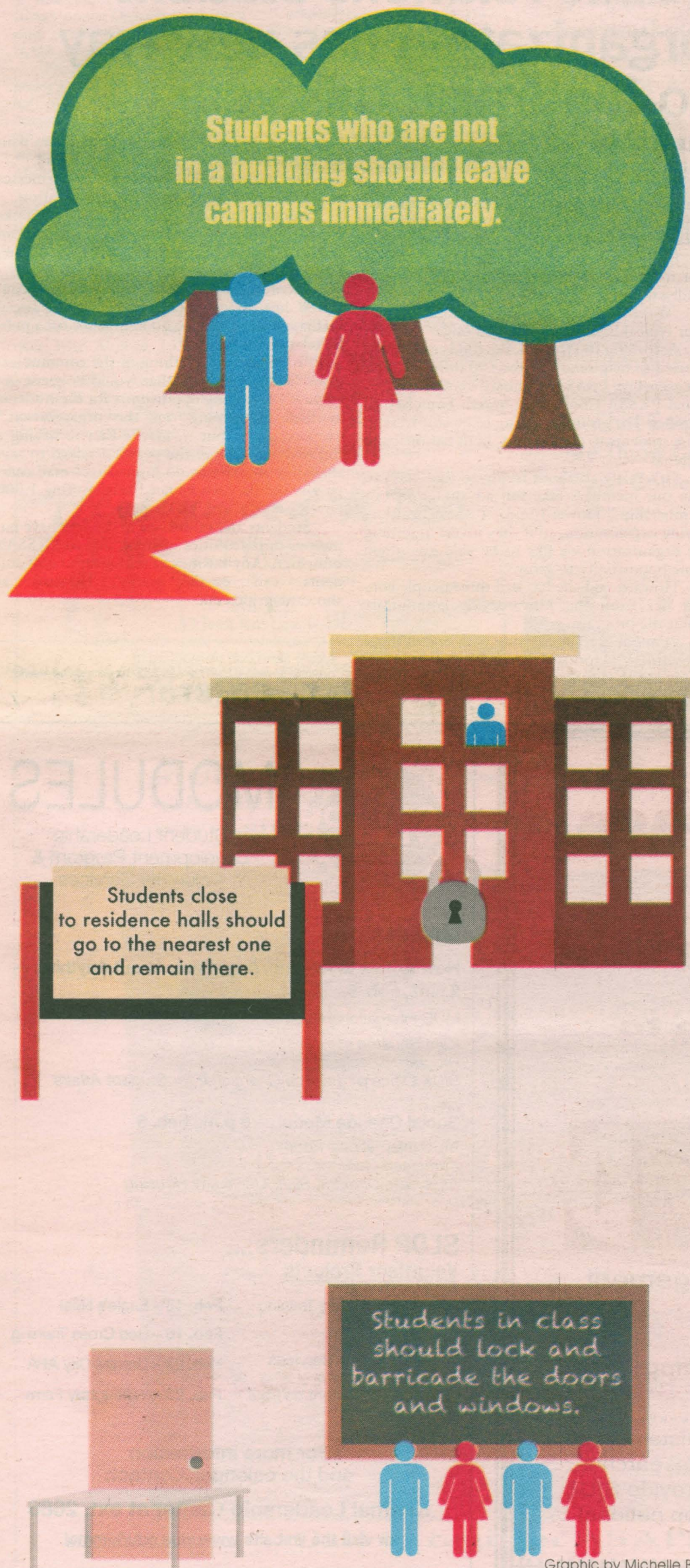


In case of campus violence...



Graphic by Michelle Beard

## University ready in event of on-campus violence

Procedures updated after 2007 Virginia Tech shooting

GABRIEL SIMPSON  
Alestle Reporter

In light of the current rise in violence, university administrators want students to be more aware of safety procedures.

Director of Emergency Management and Safety David McDonald believes that being prepared in such situations is the best response to recent events.

"The university has taken action to try and prevent campus violence," McDonald said. "There is a Campus Violence Prevention Committee that looks at initiatives to reduce vi-

olence on campus."

nearest one and remain there. "Taking direction under University Police, we would go into lockdown," Schultz said. "The exterior of the building will be locked down. Students should remain in their spaces and wait for campus police to tell them when it is clear or not."

Like McDonald, Schultz believes the best thing students can do in situations such as these is be prepared.

"Students should be aware of what they need to do," Schultz said. "The question is how many students have reviewed that and educated them-

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David McDonald  
Director of Emergency  
Management and Safety

olence on campus."

McDonald said one of the ways the committee has tried to help students feel safe on campus is to properly educate them about what to do in a crisis.

"There are campus violence prevention procedures on the Emergency Management and Safety website," McDonald said. "You see what you can do to prevent campus violence. There are training videos for campus violence prevention as well."

According to the Campus Violence Prevention Plan, in the case of a campus shooter, students should leave campus immediately if they are not in a building. Students should try to avoid moving in a straight line as they go to a more covered area.

Students who are in class should lock and barricade the doors and windows. After the room is secure, students should try to stay quiet, remain unnoticed and call 911.

University Housing Director Michael Schultz said students who are close to residence hall rooms should go to the

selves. I strongly encourage them to."

These emergency plans were last revised after the Virginia Tech shootings in 2007.

According to Schultz, SIUE has taken the right measures to keep students safe.

"We have the tools on campus to handle this," Schultz said. "The big thing is students need to be aware of what to do."

While SIUE has a plan for these types of situations, McDonald never wants to see the emergency measures used.

"I hope everyone will take the training, review the procedures and sign up for e-Lerts. They will be better prepared should a hostile intruder situation occur," McDonald said. "My hope is that SIUE never has to implement these procedures in a real-life situation."

Students can find SIUE's emergency plan on the Emergency Management and Safety website at [siue.edu/emergency-management](http://siue.edu/emergency-management).

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# News

*in brief*

## SG agenda for Feb. 1 meeting

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Safe Zone Co-chair Vicky Dean and Kimmel Leadership Center Coordinator John Davenport will speak to Student Government at its meeting at 2 p.m. Friday in the Goshen Lounge.

Nursing professor Jerrica Ampadu and Director of Disability Support Services Phillip Pownall will also address SG on behalf of the Chancellor's Diversity Council.

SG will hear three program requests. The Student Organization for Sustainability will request

\$4,032 for Earth Week, New Horizons will request \$385 for "I Hear You," and the Wagner Potter's Association will request \$2,099.50 for the 2013 Spring Visiting Artist Workshop.

Two Senate bills will be introduced: SB 13-07-01 to remove the school spirit and pride chair position and committee and SB 13-07-02 to create marketing and communications officer executive board.

An open forum will follow for anyone who would like to address SG.

## No leads in robbery

ALESTLE STAFF

Campus police have no current leads in the investigation of a reported robbery on The Delyte W. Morris bike trail near The Gardens on Jan. 9.

SIUE Police Chief Regina Hays said the department has investigated the few minor leads it has received but has not moved the investigation forward.

"We're waiting for more information," Hays said. "We will pursue leads when they come in."

Hays said the victim was in-

terviewed again but could not provide more detailed information about the suspect.

"It was a vague description, and she is adamantly sticking to it," Hays said.

The suspect was described as a male of medium build between 5 feet 11 inches and 6 feet 1 inch tall.

Hays said the victim suffered cuts on the nose and a black eye. There were no other injuries.

The victim reported that \$14 cash and a ring valued at about \$50 were stolen.

## Public relations student organization has new way to fundraise this year

ALESTLE STAFF

The Public Relations Student Society of America at SIUE is offering businesses and organizations in the area an opportunity to rent students to assist them with whatever they need.

PRSSA faculty adviser Stacey Howard said that renting out the students is a new, unusual fundraiser for the group.

"We're looking at other options besides your typical bake sale," Howard said.

According to Howard, the funds raised will be used to help send members to different conferences. Five PRSSA members went to the National PRSSA Conference in San Francisco in October. The group is hoping to be able to send more students to conferences, both national and regional.

"It's really all about trying to find ways to help our members take full advantage of our membership," Howard said. "PRSSA is a dues-paying organization, so if they invest in joining the organization we like to be able give them some opportunity to grow."

Howard said she has had three people contact her from the Edwardsville community about the program.

"I'm going to be meeting with one of those individuals [Monday] and another one on Thursday to discuss what it is that they need

help with, and we will arrange members who are available to assist them," Howard said.

The students will be available to businesses at the cost of a donation to the organization.

Students can perform a broad range of tasks for their temporary employers, ranging from public relations services to serving a dinner, Howard said.

According to Howard, one individual contacted her about obtaining help with social media, which would be good practice for a public relations student.

"It could be something in the communications field. Obviously, that would be great because it's a learning opportunity for the students as well as helping out the organization," Howard said, "but ... maybe they're having a big mailing. One of the people I talked to said that they sometimes do huge direct mail campaigns and they would need help stuffing 1,000 envelopes."

Students and businesses in the area have numerous opportunities opening due to PRSSA's campaign. Any businesses that wish to rent students can email Stacey Howard at showard@siue.edu.

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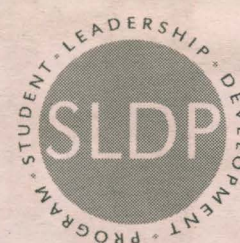
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## MODULES

Student Leadership Development Program & Volunteer Services

### Modules

**How to Talk to Anyone, Anywhere, About Anything — 2 p.m., Feb. 5**

MUC International Room

Kara Shustrin

Program Specialist,

SIUE Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

**Social Change Model — 6 p.m., Feb. 6**

MUC International Room

Katheleen Gardner

Associate Director, SIUE University Housing

### SLDP Reminders....

#### Volunteer Projects

Feb. 2 – Red Cross Training

Feb. 16 – Eagle's Nest

Feb. 9 –

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Lutheran Senior Services

Feb. 23 – Granite City APA

Feb. 16 – St. Vincent de Paul

Feb. 23 – Willoughby Farm

For more information and the calendar, contact:

Kimmel Leadership Center at ext. 2686

or visit the website [www.siue.edu/kimmel](http://www.siue.edu/kimmel)



# Embracing the Dream:

Rebuilding Our Community



## Schedule of Events

### Friday, February 1 – Sunday, February 3

#### SIUE Gospel Choir Workshop

Feb. 1 – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Feb. 3 – 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Meridian Ballroom

Join us for two evenings filled with inspirational music and dance with special guest Earnest Pugh on Sunday, February 3.

Sponsored by the SIUE Gospel Choir.

#### Black Theater Workshop - The Stories We Weave

Feb. 1 & 2 – 7:30 PM

Feb. 3 – 2:00 PM

Metcalf Theater

Artistic Director – Kathryn Bentley

Student Director – Ashley Bland

Student Co-Director – Kristina Clone

This annual SIUE student created, performed and directed production is a potpourri of scenes, monologues, songs and poetry.

### Tuesday, February 4

#### Opening Celebration

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Join the 2013 Black Heritage Month Planning Committee as they launch the month long celebration. The opening program will include Chancellor Furst-Bowe, a performance by the Community Performance Ensemble, God's Anointed Mime Ministry and the Gospel Choir will lead the singing of the Black National Anthem, Lift Every Voice and Sing.

### Tuesday, February 5

#### Dr. King Jr. Birthday Celebration

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

SIUE's annual birthday celebration to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King Jr. will feature guest speaker Ed Hightower, Superintendent of Edwardsville School District 7. The event will include lunch, special performances, and recognition of award recipients.

Students: \$15 General Public: \$20

Call Educational Outreach at 18.650.3210 to purchase tickets.

### Wednesday, February 6

#### Together We Are One

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Stop by and make your own Kente cloth, which is a strip of woven fabric woven by hand in colors that each has a meaning but as a whole represent Africa. They are used for celebrations such as weddings, birthdays and holidays.

#### An Evening with Toure': Iconic Journalist, Culture Critic and TV Host

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Meridian Ballroom,

Morris University Center

Join CAB for this free and exciting lecture with NAACP Image Award nominee 'Toure'. 'Toure' is the author of Who's Afraid of Post-Blackness? What It Means To Be Black Now, which was named one of the Most Notable Books of 2011 by the New York Times and the Washington Post. He is an NBC contributor and a regular on MSNBC's the Dylan Ratigan Show, the Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell, and NewsNation with Tamron Hall. He is a columnist for Time.com. For more information contact Heidi Schillinger at hschill@siue.edu.

### Friday, February 8

#### Tenth Annual Gospel Explosion

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

Join us for an inspirational evening to spread the gospel of healing, reconciliation, and unity to the campus and community.

### Tuesday, February 12

#### Panel Discussion - Liberty and Justice for All? Social Justice in the 21st Century...

Where to Now?

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

We know that our ultimate goal is to live in a socially just society based on the principles of equality, the understanding of human value that recognizes the dignity and worth of every human being. So where are we in this journey?

Panel Leaders: Robyn Berkley, Ph.D.

Venessa A. Brown, Ph.D.

#### Ni'am Lynn- Comedian

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

A young comedian from New Jersey, Na'im Lynn has appeared on BET's Comic View and Jamie Foxx's "Foxhole Comedy Series." Most recently Na'im was the opening act for his friend, famed comedian Kevin Hart's "Seriously Funny" and "Laugh at my Pain" comedy specials. Please note, content in this performance is for adults. For more information, contact Kiara Akpore at karpore@siue.edu.

### Thursday, February 14

#### Health Fair:

#### A Celebration of Health, 2013

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Goshen Lounge,

Morris University Center

Come and celebrate your health through health screenings and evaluations. Learn how simple lifestyle changes and acquaintance with community health care providers can improve your health in 2012 and beyond. The program will include a performance by the Community Performance Ensemble.

### Tuesday, February 19

#### Stepping in Our Roots

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Enjoy the smooth steps of the Malik El dance company and learn about the history of "stepping"! This program will include a professional stepping exhibition, an information session, and a stepping dance lesson.

### Wednesday, February 20

#### Celebrating Black Heritage Month...Through the Eyes of a Child

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge,

Morris University Center

An appreciation of Black Heritage will be shared through students sharing their knowledge depicted through poetry, song, and dance. An appreciation of "Negro Spirituals" will be a highlight from SIUE Charter High School students and the SIUE Helen Davis Head Start Center students. These students will show you how HOPE HAPPENS every day for every student at SIUE.

#### Black Heritage Month Student Talent Show

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Meridian Ballroom,

Morris University Center

Come watch SIUE students as they take their turn on stage showcasing their singing, dancing, poetic, and musical talents.

### Saturday, February 23

#### Africa Night

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Meridian Ballroom,

Morris University Center

Enjoy an evening of African culture through food, dance and entertainment.

Students: \$10 Faculty/Staff: \$12

General Public: \$13 Call the MUC Information Center at 618.650.5555 to purchase tickets. Sponsored by the African Student Association.

### Monday, February 25

#### A Little Lagniappe

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge,

Morris University Center

Enjoy this free cultural performance from the Zydeco Crawdaddys and FREE Creole food! For more information, contact Kiara Akpore at karpore@siue.edu.

### Thursday, February 28

#### A Salute to the Stars

6:30 PM – 10:00 PM

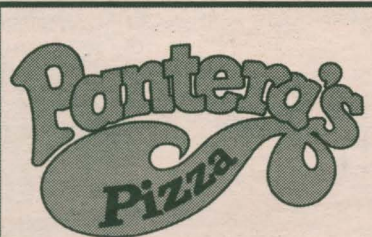
Conference Center,

Morris University Center

Join us for a special evening to recognize shining stars with dinner and music, closing with an awards ceremony to honor those minority students who have overcome the hardships of university life, and excelled in academia while still serving the community at large. Select faculty and staff will also be recognized and honored for their support and assistance above and beyond to make sure that students succeed.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. Contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 618.650.2686 for additional information. All events are subject to change. Black Heritage Month is sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.





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# SIUE POLICE BLOTTER

1-23-13

An officer responded to the foyer of the Art and Design Building where a female was sleeping. The officer confirmed she is a student.

1-24-13

An officer took a report in Lot 4 of a hit-and-run accident.

An officer took a report of a lost camera. The subject was unsure as to whether it was left in Lovejoy Library or the Student Success Center.

1-25-13

An officer issued Michelle A. Freeman a citation for speeding 47 mph in a 25 mph zone on University Drive at P2 Road.

An officer took a report of keys and a student ID stolen from Peck Hall.

An officer issued Dennis M. Fiudo Jr. a citation for speeding 60 mph in a 45 mph zone on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

An officer issued Mathew T. Jackson a citation for speeding 62 mph in a 45 mph zone on South University Drive at Sta-

dium Drive.

An officer issued Taukistia Mister a citation for speeding 64 mph in a 45 mph zone on South University Drive near Stadium Drive.

1-26-13

An officer issued Patrick Schodroski a citation for expired registration at North University Drive and East University Drive.

An officer issued Tiffany G. Maglasang a citation for speeding 61 mph in a 45 mph zone on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

1-28-13

An officer issued Michele'Le McClure a citation for no valid registration on South University Drive at P2 Road.

An officer issued John Sharp a citation for speeding 42 mph in a 25 mph zone on South University Drive at University Park Drive.

An officer took a report of theft of currency at 420 Cougar Village.

An officer issued Scott T. Allan

a citation for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

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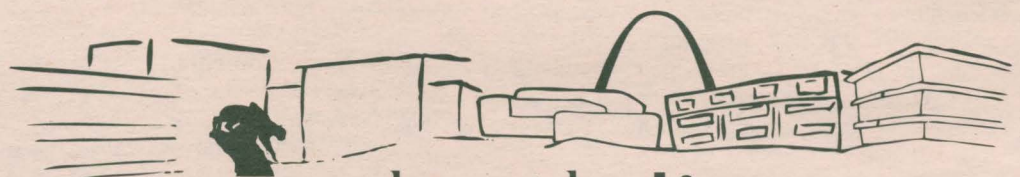
An officer issued Joshua T. Funeman a citation for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on University Park Drive at South University Drive.

An officer arrested Keonna Gray for failure to appear for driving on suspended license and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. Gray was taken to the police department for processing and then taken before a judge. Gray was released on her own recognizance.

An officer responded to Lot B regarding a stolen hangtag being found. The officer arrested Tevin N. Simmons for theft. Simmons was taken to the police department for processing and was released after posting \$150 bond.

An officer responded to a two-vehicle accident at the loading dock of Lovejoy Library.

An officer responded to a two-vehicle accident on North Circle Drive near Lot F.



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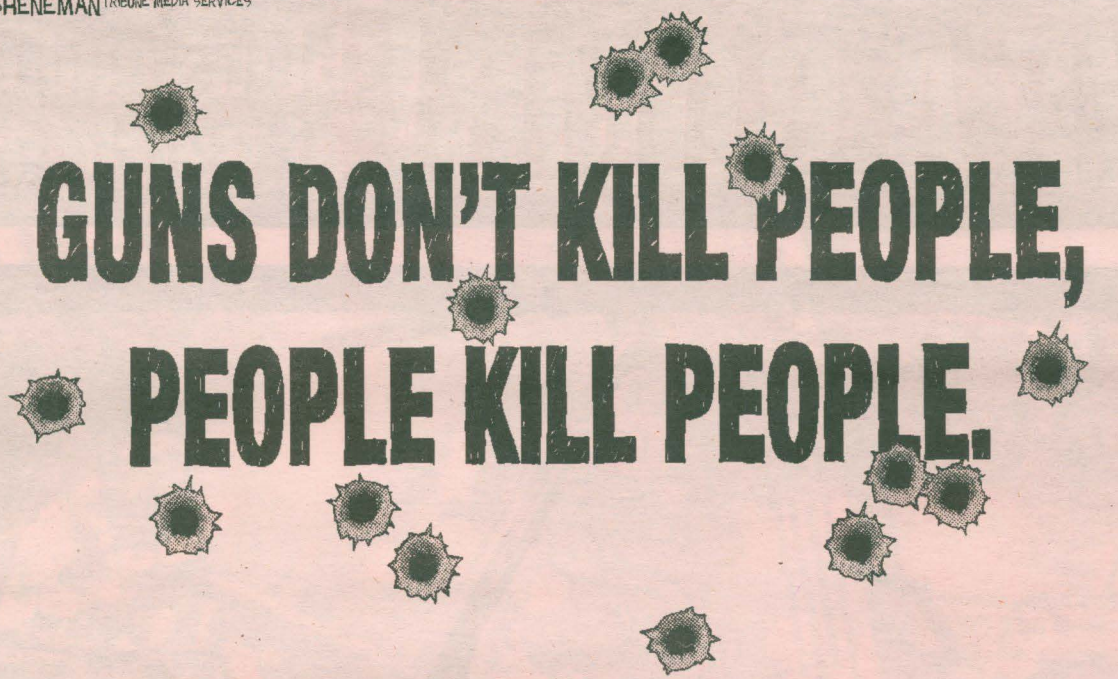
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### HOLES IN THE ARGUMENT

## Letter to the editor: History repeats itself with gun control

A man entered a school armed with multiple firearms and began shooting. The tragedy of so many children and teachers murdered in cold blood shocked the nation to its very core. The government reacted and immediately pushed for new legislation restricting and banning the ownership of firearms.

This is not a new story, though it sounds pretty familiar. It's the story of the 1996 Dunblane massacre in Scotland. It was the spark that ignited a sweeping gun control policy in the U.K., effectively banning handguns and most other firearms from civilian use. Over the next year, handgun crimes in the U.K. reportedly increased nearly 50 percent and had reached the 89 percent mark within a decade. Aside from normal handguns and firearms, there were many reports of homemade guns being found and used in crimes.

Fast-forward to today and we see the exact same story playing out in the U.S. A tragedy

strikes, emotions and tempers flare, and politicians take advantage of the situation in order to gain more control and pass knee-jerk reactionary laws that will have little effect on crime. Simply look at Chicago, a city with the nation's most restrictive gun control laws and also the nation's leader in gun-related crime.

On the opposite side, Vermont has nearly no restrictions on firearms and allows law-abiding citizens to carry concealed handguns without any licensing requirements. They have one of the nation's lowest crime rates per capita.

A few days before the Newtown shooting, there was another incident at the Clackamas mall in Oregon. Another shooter wielding an AR-15 style rifle opened fire, only to be confronted by Nick Meli who had a concealed handgun. Only three people, including the gunman, were killed. Newtown, Aurora, Fort Hood, Virginia Tech, Luby's Diner (the list goes on) were all "gun-free zones" where determined, armed madmen found

plenty of defenseless victims.

Legal use of firearms for hunting, sport shooting and home/self defense far outweighs the criminal use of them. Recreational activities such as International Defensive Pistol Association competitions and other practical shooting sports widely use these modern sporting rifles and handguns that politicians seek to ban. Should the rights and pastimes of millions of law-abiding citizens be infringed and curtailed because of an overreaction to the actions of a small number of criminals and madmen?

Guns are simply not the problem by themselves. Restrictions on guns have failed to stop or solve crime over and over in the past. To claim that an inanimate object is responsible for harm and death is along the same logic as claiming that spoons make people fat.

James Witcher  
New Douglas

## Letter to the editor: Admin. made right choice about Chick-fil-A

On Friday, Jan. 18, an article was released discussing the vice chancellor's decision to retain the Chick-fil-A restaurant on SIUE's campus. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel announced that he realized there is no decision that will please everyone but, as for the students who do not agree, they can take their business elsewhere and continue boycotting by not giving the restaurant any of their money.

Personally, I think this is the best decision that could have been made. Every company is entitled to have its own values and opinions, and just because a person disagrees with those values does not mean they cannot respect the company.

There have been many other companies that have had similar beliefs but have not been criticized the way Chick-fil-A has. For example, there has been evidence that the founder of Domino's Pizza, Tom Monaghan, has contributed to initiatives and organizations that oppose the rights of LGBTs. The current CEO, Patrick Doyle, donates to conservative and Republican causes, which are known for their anti-gay stances. It has also been said that Walmart does not offer domestic partner benefits except in locations required by law and refuses to carry any LGBT book titles in stores.

If you visit the Chick-fil-A website, you can find the company's response to the controversy

in which it states, "the Chick-fil-A culture and service tradition in our restaurants is to treat every person with honor, dignity and respect — regardless of their belief, race, creed, sexual orientation or gender."

I respect the gay community and I understand why they have issues with company representatives being openly anti-gay, but it is important to realize that the views of the representatives and how they choose to spend the company's money does not reflect the company as a whole.

Lindsay Lee  
Springfield

## Letter to the editor: Blackboard makes college easier for students

I must admit, as I am not an avid reader of The Alestle, there was one specific article that I paid very close attention to and can agree with. In the most recent news update email, attached was a link to a story regarding teachers being required to use Blackboard. I cannot agree more.

It is now 2013 and technology has become overwhelming. Students can now get instant sports updates to their phones or track friends on their laptops. We can use multiple social media all at once to share pictures and even use face recognition software to tag our friends in those photographs.

As our classes are beginning to require us

to master multiple fields or aspects of technology, I believe that those who are teaching us should also be required to do the same, especially in my career path of mass communications and speech communication. Not only do some teachers at SIUE not put their courses on Blackboard, they cannot even learn how to open a PowerPoint slideshow on the new Windows operating systems.

The truth is that many students would love to have access to everything school-related online because that is the language in which we communicate best. Like your writer said, we are paying a lot for our college education, and as a university, you would think they would

provide every single form of help to make sure their students succeed.

As the days of our spring 2013 semester continue to slowly pass, school seems to get more and more intense. By requiring teachers to put their courses on Blackboard, students can check assignment due dates, keep track of grades and more easily communicate with their professors. Wouldn't a college who for the third straight year was ranked in the top 50 universities nationally, like, want the best for its students so that its reputation may continue?

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## I HAVE A BOMB! blows audience away at Battle of the Bands



I Have a Bomb! performs at Pop's Nightclub and Concert Venue in Sauget. The band won the Battle of the Bands Friday night in the Meridian Ballroom. Bassist John Hopkins credits the band's win to 'dumb luck.'

| Photo courtesy of I Have a Bomb!

### HEATHER FICEK Alestle Reporter

The fourth time was the charm for I Have a Bomb! on Friday when the band was announced the winner of this year's Battle of the Bands.

The St. Louis-based band consists of five members: Adam Reynolds, John Hopkins, Tom Williams, Sam Loysey and Zach Sloger.

Graduate student John Hopkins, of Troy, is the bassist of IHAB! He joked about the band's future goals.

"Sell out as soon as possible and make money," Hopkins said. "We're just trying to have fun with it and see what happens. We don't really have a direction in mind."

IHAB! is currently selling CDs and MP3 files of its music online at CD Baby's website.

The band members are paying for the recording time themselves but hope to be picked up by a record label.

"We'd eventually like to get official record label backing so we don't have to foot the bill for all of our little fun adventures,"

Hopkins said. "Other than that, we're just trying to have fun."

The band has tried out for SIUE's Battle of the Bands previously but was rejected.

"It's kind of been a running joke," Hopkins said. "We tried seriously the first two years but were rejected both times. The third

**"We have a kind of tight knit community that follows us... just a lot of friends that have stuck with the band...."**

John Hopkins  
Bassist for I Have a Bomb!

year was a toss-up. Why not enter? Then this year was 'Hey, why not? They rejected us every other time.' So, we just entered and they finally let us in. We were very surprised."

This time around, the band won \$800

for coming in first place. Love Me Leave Me came in second place, and The Ashland Project came in third.

IHAB! has been together for four years, according to Hopkins. They play between 15 and 20 shows per year.

"We have a kind of tight knit community that follows us," Hopkins said, "just a lot of friends that have stuck with the band."

The band is self-classified as "explosive rock" on its website, but Hopkins gave it another name.

"I'd say it's more of alternative hard rock, the kind of stuff you'd hear on [105.7] The Point," Hopkins said. "It's just the kind of stuff that the rest of the band grew up with. I joined them about four years ago, but they'd been playing together for about 10 years before I even knew them."

Anyone interested in listening to I Have a Bomb! can find the band on Facebook and ReverbNation.

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# Cellphone?

# Tablet?

# Both?

Experts say  
cellphones  
could be size  
of tablets in 2013

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The appeal of a small phone is ergonomic, fitting into your hand and even in your ear. Somehow, the trend has reversed. 2013 may represent the flip of the switch in size of technology.

In 2012, several new products were released such as Windows 8 and ultrabooks, but the products that pushed the technology market in 2012 were all small mobile devices. The Samsung Galaxy S3, the iPad Mini and the iPhone 5 came out in 2012 and set the standard for what people want in a pocket computer/mobile phone.

Zdnet.com contributor David Meyer is not sure this will make his life easier.

"Android fans who want a moderately-sized yet powerful smartphone are out of luck," Meyer said.

Most technology pundits agree that the growth in the global smartphone market that was seen in 2012 will continue. Techies also believe that the trend will be toward phones that are cheaper for developing countries and

phones that look and work more like tablets for the high-end market.

However, the push in development will be toward phones that are more like pocket computers. If the success of the Galaxy S3 is any indication, phones for high-end customers will have bigger screens and more processing speed.

Mass communications professor Tom Atwood said he is not sure that instant delivery of video and written content on handheld devices is necessarily a good thing.

"I believe in gatekeepers and journalism more than I believe in massive, instant information," Atwood said.

Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Wendy Shaw said she thinks the future of smart phone technology will not be limited by the size of the screen.

"The technology is already being developed for smartphones to project a screen that only the user can see," Shaw said. "It will be like a holographic screen."

In an article on Businessinsider.com, Jay Yarow wrote that Apple will release a new iPhone with a bigger screen in June.

However, in an article on ABCNews.com, Apple CEO Tim Cook said the iPhone 5 has the "right" size screen.

Forbes.com contributor Mark Rogowsky said customers want larger screens.

"The total large-screen smartphone market is approximately the same size as Apple's market, give or take a few million units," Rogowsky wrote.

Senior mass communications major Josh Neff, of Shiloh, said he thinks smart phone screens are not getting any bigger.

"I think they're going to settle on a standard size," Neff said. "I think for reality of battery life alone, if they go much larger the batteries won't be able to stay charged."

Apple has a choice to make. It can follow the trend toward bigger screens that meant 23 million Samsung GalaxyS phones sold in the final quarter of 2012, or it can do what Apple has done in the past — whatever it wants.

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## Students show talent



Freshman criminal justice major J.D. Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., sings and plays the ukulele for the talent show auditions Tuesday night in the Student Success Center.

| Photo by Andrew Rathnow / Alestle

## Merchants reach out to students



Sophomore industrial engineering major Meetva Shah, of Chicago, discusses internship opportunities with Northwestern Mutual public relations intern Tyler Deem, a sophomore from Chicago, during the Merchant's Fair held on Tuesday in the Goshen Lounge. The fair brought businesses from all over the Metro East to SIUE in order to promote the businesses and help students learn more about what they have to offer.

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## A tale of two teams

Men's basketball 7-11 and 3-5  
after two close league games

**JOHN LAYTON**  
Alestle Managing Editor

For the men's basketball team, playing two close games and seeing two different outcomes was a story of two different teams.

However, it was SIUE playing the part of a different team. The Cougars (7-11 overall, 3-5 Ohio Valley Conference)

timeout and we kept chipping away at it," Forrester said. "Our guys picked it up from a defensive standpoint and got us a lead."

Senior forward Mark Yelovich said the defense was what spurred the offense.

"In the first half, we couldn't really stop them," Yelovich said. "In the second half, I thought we really got a few stops there to give us a push on offense."

SEMO Head Coach Dickey

**"In the second half, I thought we really got a few stops there to give us a push on offense...."**

Mark Yelovich  
Senior forward

were able to hang on and beat Southeast Missouri (11-12 overall, 3-6 OVC) 80-77 on Thursday.

On Saturday, however, SIUE fell 65-62 to the University of Tennessee at Martin (5-16 overall, 1-7 OVC).

Head Coach Lennox Forrester said, despite the team starting slow in the second half against SEMO, the Cougars picked it up eventually.

"[SEMO] went off to a nine-point lead. I believe I called a

Nutt said defense was the reason his team struggled."

"When we opened up a lead early in the second half, I thought we got complacent defensively," Nutt said. "We had no answer for Yelovich in the second half."

Yelovich finished the game with 24 points and eight rebounds.

According to Forrester, SIUE again started slow against

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Senior forward Derian Shaffer goes for a layup against UT Martin Saturday. The Cougars would lose the game 65-62, falling to 7-11 overall and 3-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference. | Photo by Andrew Rathnow / Alestle

## Cougars get revenge, Berry breaks record

**GABRIEL SIMPSON**  
Alestle Reporter

The women's basketball team (11-10 overall, 5-4 Ohio Valley Conference) beat the University of Tennessee at Martin 67-66 in overtime Saturday and Southeast Missouri State 78-65 Monday night.

Against Southeast Missouri (8-13 overall, 2-6 OVC), senior center Raven Berry became the all-time leading rebounder in SIUE women's basketball history. Berry broke former All-American Kim (Lowe) Thompson's record of 917, set in 1988.

Head Coach Paula Buscher said Berry may hold the record for a long time.

"It is a tremendous honor to be the all-time leading rebounder," Buscher said. "She will keep tacking those on [rebounds] and make that a very difficult record for anyone to break for years to come."

Despite entering the game needing only three rebounds to break the record, Berry said she was not thinking about the record. "Coach told me at shoot-

around that it was going to happen tonight, but she didn't tell me how many I had to have," Berry said. "I was more focused on the game. I knew we had to come out and play tough against SEMO."

According to Berry, after she broke the record she was more focused on winning the game than celebrating.

"When it happened, coach gave me a fist," Berry said. "I knew we had to go out on the court and finish playing."

The Cougars struggled in the first half, scoring only 26 points on 33 percent shooting from the floor. Berry asserted herself in the post in the second half, scoring 22 points.

Berry said she knew she had to spark the team in the second half.

"Our team came out lethargic in the first half," Berry said. "I knew that if I came out [in the second half] with a lot of energy that our team would come and be ready to go."

Berry finished with a career-high 28 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Freshman guard

CoCo Moore added 17 points. Sophomore guard Tierny Austin scored 10 points. It was the 31st double-double of Berry's career.

Against UT Martin (10-13 overall, 5-4 OVC), the Cougars avenged last season's lopsided 91-59 loss. Berry said that the team never forgot how last season's game turned out.

"We came into this game with a chip on our shoulder," Berry said. "We had a whole season to think about last year's game against Martin."

The Cougars and UT Martin battled late into overtime before senior forward Michaela Herrod hit a free throw with 5.8 seconds left to give the Cougars a 67-66 win.

Buscher was happy with how her team never got rattled going to overtime.

"I am really proud of our team and how they continued to fight," Buscher said. "This was a great basketball game. It was a back and forth game, and you just have to persevere in games like that."

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Sophomore guard Tierny Austin fights for a layup against UT Martin Saturday. SIUE 11-10 overall and 5-4 in the OVC. | Photo by Andrew Rathnow / Alestle



# National hangover day is logical addition to calendar

Americans watch the Super Bowl. To be more accurate, it is estimated that one-third of Americans will be in a room in which the Super Bowl is being shown on at least one television. We may not pay attention to the game, but we pay attention to the party.

## View from the sidelines

Super Bowl Sunday is an indoor Mardi Gras that rivals New Year's Eve. The major difference is that, after New Year's Eve, we all get to sleep late and nurse ourselves back to health the following day. Super Bowl Monday at the workplace is a day of pain and lost productivity



**Roger Starkey**  
Sports Editor

for the 88 percent of Americans who don't call in sick or simply take a vacation day.

According to SmartMoney magazine, 22 percent of workers say they are less productive the day after the Super Bowl. The magazine estimates that the combination of employee absences and antipathy toward work cost the economy \$170 million for the day.

With so many employees absent or useless, it's obvious that we need another national holiday.

A website called EmploymentMetrix.com offers employers five ways to handle the day after the Super Bowl. All five tips acknowledge that it's pointless to ask employees to be productive that day, so companies may as well make it a fun day for anyone willing to show up at the workplace.

The proper and honest way to handle the situation is to declare the day after the Super Bowl "National Hangover Day," a federal holiday for all. The name acknowledges why everyone, including children who have never imbibed an alcoholic beverage and teetotalers, would be enjoying a day free of work or school responsibilities.

However, with the possible exception of Australia, hangover day would not enhance America's international reputation. Another naming option for the new holiday is National Repentance Day.

This name is also an honest reckoning of the situation. Super Bowl Sunday is a day of drinking, gambling and gluttony. The entire nation looks like Las Vegas on an average Tuesday. But a day of national repentance might not stand up against a Constitutional challenge to the separation of church and state.

Given the difficulty of introducing a new holiday, the easiest solution is to repurpose the horribly underused Presidents' Day. The third Monday in February is a federal holiday, but one that is not widely honored across the country. The holiday could be moved to the day after the Super Bowl, which now often falls on the first Monday in February.

This is an idea that even those who don't watch American football because they think they are above such gladiator spectacles can get behind. Would this group of people really turn down a day of being paid to watch a "Doctor Who" marathon?

A like-minded person has started a petition at petitions.whitehouse.gov to get Super Bowl Monday declared a national holiday. If 100,000 people sign the petition by Feb. 23, the White House will address it in some way.

Considering President Barack Obama's propensity to pay considerable attention to matters of pop culture, the petition might stand a really good chance. However, the petition currently has only about 10,000 signatures.

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Junior guard Tim Johnson takes a jumper against UT Martin Saturday. The Cougars lost the game, which was the second straight to go down to the wire, 65-62. Head Coach Lennox Forrester said the Cougars started flat in the game: "I just didn't think our guys came out with a lot of life and energy to start the game..." | Photo by Andrew Rathnow / Alestle

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UT Martin, but could never recover.

"I just didn't think our guys came out with a lot of life and energy to start the game," Forrester said. "I thought we played much better down the stretch. We kind of dug ourselves a hole with a 10-point [deficit] before we started playing."

Forrester said that, despite

shooting on 40 percent from the floor, the offense took good shots.

"I thought we had some wide-open threes and just didn't knock them down. We missed some early, and I thought our guys lost some confidence there, especially in the first half," Forrester said. "I just told them, 'Hey, if you're wide open, you shoot.'"

Forrester said he was proud

of the team for hanging on for the win against SEMO, and, while they lost to UT Martin, he said the Cougars are not going to quit.

"They do want to win," Forrester said.

SIUE's next game is at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Vadalabene Center against Eastern Illinois.

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Senior forward Michaela Herrod looks to make a pass against UT Martin. The Cougars beat UT Martin 67-66 in overtime for their fifth win in the Ohio Valley Conference. | Photo by Andrew Rathnow / Alestle

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Sophomore guard Tierny Austin provided the Cougars, who struggled on offense throughout the night, with a spark, scoring 18 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Austin said she felt that her team needed a lift.

"I was thinking 'Just get to the basket; just go,'" Austin said. "Either I was going to get fouled or make the layup."

The Cougars have now won three straight and four out of their last five games.

The Cougars finish their three-game homestand at 4 p.m. Saturday when they welcome Eastern Illinois to the Vadalabene Center.

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## Cougar briefs

### Women's basketball

The Cougars' new all-time rebounding leader, senior center Raven Berry, was named the Ohio Valley Conference Co-Player of the Week.

Berry averaged 23.5 points and 12 rebounds in victories over the University of Tennessee Martin and Southeast Missouri State. Berry grabbed 13 rebounds Monday against Southeast Missouri to overtake Kim (Lowe) Thompson as the school's career rebounding champion.

Berry poured in a career-high 28 points in the Southeast Missouri contest and recorded her sixth and seventh double-doubles of the season. She now has 928 career rebounds and 31 double-doubles.

Eastern Illinois forward Mariah King shared player of the week honors with Berry. King averaged 21 points and nine rebounds during the week.

### Women's Soccer

Seven SIUE women's soccer players were named Scholar All-Region Selections in the North/Central Region by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

Junior nursing major Kourtney Price and senior speech pathology major Meagan Iffrig were named to the second team. Price has a 3.41 grade point average. Iffrig, who will graduate in May, has a 3.71 GPA.

Seniors Jenny Humphrey and Jennifer Tucker and juniors Mary Kate Reed, Erin DiGiovanni and Chelsea Smith were honorable mention selections.

# Schedules and Scores



Jan.

February

Thu 31	Fri 1	Sat 2	Sun 3	Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6
	Men's Track & Field vs. Redhawks vs. Cougars Dual Meet @ Southeast Missouri State All Day	Women's Basketball vs. Eastern Illinois 4:00 PM Men's Basketball vs. Eastern Illinois 7:00 PM TV: Fox Sports Midwest Delayed to 9 pm. Wrestling vs. Davidson @ Lenoir, N.C. 11:00 AM ET Wrestling vs. Duke @ Lenoir, N.C. 12:45 PM ET Wrestling vs. Campbell @ Lenoir, N.C. 2:30 PM ET	Women's Tennis vs. Bradley 11:00 AM Edwardsville YMCA	Women's Basketball vs SE Missouri 7:00 PM Vadalabene Center		Wrestling at Truman 7:00 PM

### Men's basketball

<b>East</b>		
Belmont	15-4	(8-0)
E. Kentucky	16-5	(6-2)
Tenn. State	12-10	(6-3)
Morehead St.	11-11	(5-3)
Jax State*	12-7	(4-4)
Tenn. Tech	8-12	(2-6)
<b>West</b>		
Murray State	15-5	(6-2)
<b>SIUE</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>(3-5)</b>
E. Illinois	6-16	(3-6)
SE Missouri	11-12	(3-6)
UT Martin	5-16	(2-7)
Austin Peay	5-17	(1-7)

\*Ineligible for postseason play

### Jan. 26 results

Jax State 65, Murray State 64  
E. Illinois 78, SE Missouri 72  
Belmont 85, Eastern Kentucky 74  
Morehead St. 78, Tennessee St. 69  
**UT Martin 65, SIUE 62**  
Tennessee Tech 70, Austin Peay 52

### Jan. 24 results

Belmont 64, Morehead State 63  
E. Kentucky 76, Tennessee St. 67  
Jax State 81, Austin Peay 74  
Eastern Illinois 69, UT Martin 56  
**SIUE 80, SE Missouri 77**  
Murray State 47, Tenn. Tech 39

### Schedule for Jan. 31

Morehead State at Belmont  
Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State  
Eastern Kentucky at UT Martin

### Schedule for Feb. 2

Austin Peay at Murray State  
Morehead State at Jax State  
E. Kentucky at SE Missouri  
**Eastern Illinois at SIUE**  
Tennessee Tech at Belmont

### Women's basketball

<b>East</b>		
Belmont	13-9	(8-2)
E. Kentucky	12-7	(6-2)
Tenn. Tech	11-10	(5-3)
Tenn. State	8-11	(4-4)
Morehead St.	7-15	(3-5)
Jax State	0-22	(0-10)
<b>West</b>		
E. Illinois	13-8	(7-2)
Murray State	13-7	(6-3)
<b>SIUE</b>	<b>11-10</b>	<b>(5-4)</b>
UT Martin	10-13	(5-4)
SE Missouri	8-13	(2-6)
Austin Peay	6-14	(1-7)

### Jan. 28 results

Belmont 88, Morehead State 45  
E. Kentucky 62, Tenn. State 54  
Murray State 68, Tenn. Tech 52  
SIUE 78, Jax State 71  
**SIUE 78, SE Missouri 65**  
Eastern Illinois 84, UT Martin 79

### Jan. 26 results

Murray State 68, Jax State 58  
E. Kentucky 55, Belmont 51  
E. Illinois 82, SE Missouri 62  
**SIUE 67, UT Martin 66**  
Tenn. State 68, Morehead State 56  
Tenn. Tech 73, Austin Peay 51

### Jan. 23 results

Tenn. State 76, Jax State 67

### Schedule for Feb. 2

Morehead State at Jax State  
Austin Peay at Murray State  
Eastern Kentucky at SE Missouri  
**Eastern Illinois at SIUE**  
Tennessee Tech at Belmont

### Schedule for Feb. 4

SE Missouri at Austin Peay  
Tenn. Tech at Tenn. State  
Morehead State at Belmont  
Eastern Kentucky at UT Martin

### Schedule for Feb. 6

Murray State at New Orleans

## Track and Field brief

### Women's track and field records fall at Redbird Invite

Seniors Kaya Senaya and Colleen McDonough stamped their names on the SIUE record books Saturday with record-setting performances at the Redbird Invite at Illinois State University.

Senaya set a new program record in the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.71 seconds, eclipsing the previous mark of 7.73 set by Deserea Brown in 2008.

McDonough set a school record in the shot put with a throw of 47-10 1/2. Lindsey DeFevers set the previous record of 47-2 1/2 in 2006.

Senior Aftan Noon set a new personal best in the mile with a time of 5:04.30. The finish was less than one second shy of Breanne Steffens' current school record of 5:03.60 set in 2004.

The men's track and field team also competed at the Redbird Invite. Three men earned first place finishes in their events.

Competing for the first time in 2013, sophomore La'Derrick Ward took first place in the long jump with a leap of 23-10 3/4. That mark was one inch shy of Ward's current program record of

23-11 3/4. Ward had been out of the Cougar lineup due to injury.

Also taking first in the jumps was sophomore Thayer Harrison, who grabbed the top spot in the triple jump with a mark of 47-3 3/4. Sophomore Ahmad Evans took first in the 200-meters with a time of 22.49.

SIUE competed against Kent State and Illinois State at the event. No team scores were kept.

Next up for SIUE is an all-day meet Friday against Southeast Missouri State.

## Tennis Brief

### Women move to 2-0

Freshman Sierra Halverson clinched the winning point Sunday as women's tennis collected a 4-3 victory over visiting South Dakota State.

Halverson defeated the Jackrabbits' Brooke Henry 6-4, 7-5 at No. 5 singles.

SIUE improved to 2-0 (0-0 Ohio Valley Conference) to start the season. It was the home opener for the Cougars, who play their indoor matches at the Edwardsville YMCA. South Dakota State fell to 0-2 (0-0 Summit League).

SIUE also picked up singles points at No. 1 from sophomore Kali Donner and No. 2 with freshman Monique Krutak. Donner dispatched Jenny Blackburne 6-4, 6-1. Krutak ousted Beatriz Souza 6-1, 6-3.

With the Jackrabbits picking up three singles victories, the doubles wins for the Cougars proved to be the difference.

Senior Amanda Miller and freshman McKenzie Thomas were 8-6 winners at No. 2 doubles over Florencia Magni and Henry. Sophomore Haley Ilciewicz and

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## Late charge not enough, wrestlers lose to Campbellsville

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The wrestling team won three of its final four matches but was held off by Campbellsville 20-19 Sunday at the Vadalabene Center.

Sunday's event was a rescheduled match from Friday due to poor travel concerns.

The victory over SIUE (2-11 overall, 1-1 Southern Conference) was Campbellsville's (8-2 overall, 0-0 Mid-South Conference) first victory over a Division I opponent since 2006. Campbellsville is an NAIA school.

Freshman Jake Residori and junior David Devine recorded pins for the Cougars. Devine, a heavyweight, struck hardest with a fall over Terrell Moore at 1:01. Residori, at 174 pounds, pinned Michael Johnson in 3:37.

Freshman Derek Nagel also picked up a 6-1 victory with a takedown and two back points coming in the final seconds of his 184-pound match win over Nate Knauf.

Redshirt sophomore Patrick Myers was SIUE's only other winner with an 11-2 major decision over Tyler Alsip at 133 pounds. Myers used a pair of five-point moves to trip up Alsip.

SIUE returns to SoCon wrestling with a 6 p.m. match Wednesday at The Citadel.

The Cougars compete in three

marches Saturday as part of the Davidson Duals in Lenoir, N.C. SIUE has SoCon matches against Davidson and Campbell, as well as a matchup with Duke.

Campbellsville 20 SIUE 19  
125 Jarvis Elam (Campbellsville) def. Tyler Gilleland (SIUE) 8-1

133 Patrick Myers (SIUE) def. Tyler Alsip (Campbellsville) 11-2

141 Brandon Westerman (Campbellsville) def. Brandon Brindley (SIUE) 7-0

149 Kyle Terry (Campbellsville) def. Dillon Pousson (SIUE) 6-1

157 Conor Young (Campbellsville) won by TF over Kyle Lowman (SIUE) 5:00 16-0

165 Joe Whalen (Campbellsville) def. Logan Taylor (SIUE) 8-6

174 Jake Residori (SIUE) pinned Michael Johnson (Campbellsville) 3:37

184 Derek Nagel (SIUE) def. Nate Knauf (Campbellsville) 6-1

197 Allen Scruggs (Campbellsville) def. Jake Tindle (SIUE) 3-1

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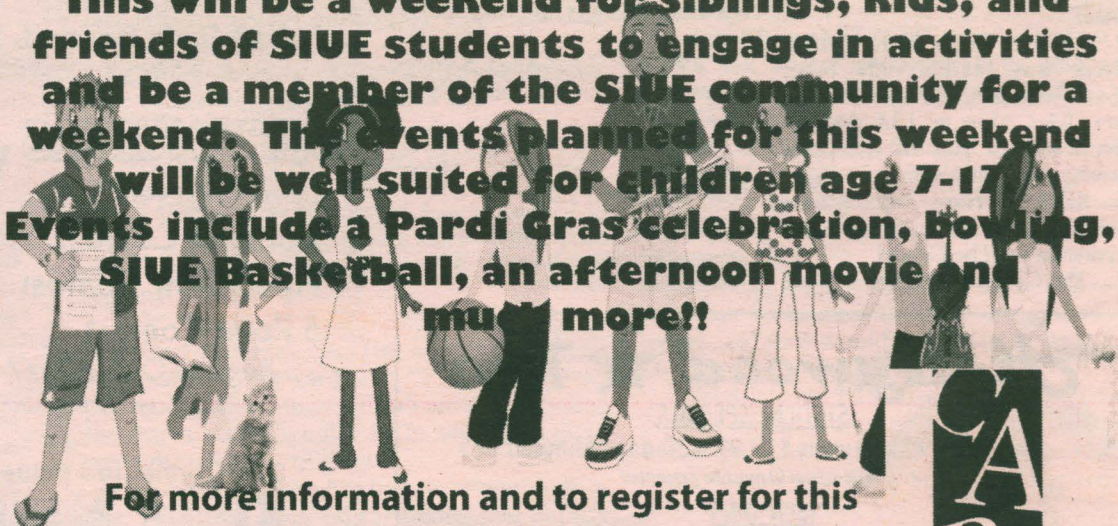
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**Campus Activities Board  
the Residence Housing Association,  
and University Housing are pleased to present  
Sibs & Kids Weekend 2013, February 1-2.**

**This will be a weekend for siblings, kids, and friends of SIUE students to engage in activities and be a member of the SIUE community for a weekend. The events planned for this weekend will be well suited for children age 7-17. Events include a Pardi Gras celebration, Bowling, SIUE Basketball, an afternoon movie and much more!!**



For more information and to register for this event, visit:

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### SIUE refused

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